

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 12-14 are pending in this application. By this Supplemental Amendment, claim 2 is amended.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Williams in the August 3 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Currently claims 2 and 4 are identical. Accordingly, claim 2 is amended to revert the claim to its previously presented form as pending in the January 7, 2004 Amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 12-14 are allowable for reasons as discussed in the July 21, 2004 Amendment.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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